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1. AT LONG LAST, APPARENTLY AFTER SUBSTANTIAL INTER-CABINET DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION, GOB HAS GIVEN US THE LIST OF TEN POSITIONS IN WHICH IT WOULD LIKE USAID-SPONSORED EXPERTS. GOB UNDERSTANDS WE ARE TO PROVIDE THIS FISCAL YEAR NO MORE THAN FIVE OF TEN REQUESTED AND HAS INDICATED THE FIVE SLOTS TO WHICH IT GIVES PRIORITY. GOB WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL FIVE SELECTED ARRIVE IN BAHRAIN IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER TO SETTLE IN AND BE FULLY ON THE JOB BY 1 OCTOBER. DEVELOPMENT MINISTER SHIRAWI HAS RECONFIRMED GOB INTENTION TO PAY \$12,000 PER YEAR FOR EACH EXPERT, TO PROVIDE 2-3 BEDROOM HOUSING IN BAPCO COMPLEX IN AWALI, AND TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE OF BD 32 PER MONTH (APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 PER YEAR). COSTS ABOVE THESE GOB CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO HANDLED BY USG.

2. GOB LIST OF EXPERTS DESIRED IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRIORITY:

1. MATERIALS ENGINEER TO WORK WITH MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN SETTING UP A GOVERNMENT MATERIALS LABORATORY. BASIC PURPOSE LABORATORY WOULD BE TO DEVELOP GOVERNMENT STANDARDS FOR CON-

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TORY WOULD BE TO DEVELOP GOVERNMENT STANDARDS FOR CON-

STRUCTION MATERIAL. EXPERT WOULD ADVISE ON EQUIPMENT REQUIRED AND PROPER TESTING PROCEDURES, WOULD RECRUIT LOCAL STAFF, AND WOULD WORK WITH GOB COUNTERPART TO BE SELECTED. THIS WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE LINE RATHER THAN ADVISORY JOB WITH AMERICAN EXPERT RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING LABORATORY OPERATION FROM SCRATCH.

2. HOUSING ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR. GOB INTENDS TO SET UP AN ADMINISTRATION FOR EXECUTING PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS, VISUALIZING A 1,000 HOME/\$50 MILLION PER YEAR BUDGET. HOUSING ADMINISTRATION WOULD PROBABLY BE ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT. AMERICAN EXPERT WOULD NEED BOTH LEGAL AND FINANCIAL BACKGROUND TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE TO RECRUIT STAFF AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES IN THIS NEW GOVERNMENT ENTITY. OBVIOUSLY SOME TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE HELPFUL. AGAIN, THIS IS LINE FUNCTION IN WHICH AMERICAN EXPERT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO WORK WITH AND TRAIN GOB COUNTERPART.

3. URBAN PLANNING: REQUEST IS FOR TWO-YEAR ASSIGNMENT OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL URBAN PLANNER TO ACT AS ADVISOR TO ALREADY EXISTANT BOARD OF PLANNING COORDINATION WHICH REPORTS TO CABINET. CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD IS MINISTER OF MUNICIPALITIES AND AGRICULTURE. THIS WOULD BE ADVISORY RATHER THAN LINE JOB AND WOULD PRESUMABLY PHASE OUT AFTER TWO YEARS.

4. ADVISOR ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND METHODS ATTACHED TO STATISTICAL BUREAU IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. EXPERT, IN ADVISORY CAPACITY, WOULD WORK WITH DIRECTOR OF STATISTICAL BUREAU IN IMPROVING INTER-GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND WOULD LOOK INTO REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND STREAMLINING OF PAPER FLOW. TENTATIVE PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND HEALTH. THIS WOULD BE TWO-YEAR ADVISORY ASSIGNMENT REQUIRING EXPERT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

5. CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF AT MAJOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, SALMANA HOSPITAL. EXPERT SHOULD BE MATURE MEDICAL DOCTOR, PREFERABLY EXPERIENCED INTERNIST OR SURGEON, WHO HAS HEADED A HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT AND IS QUALIFIED IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION. CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEAL WITH DEPARTMENTS OF SURGERY, MEDICINE, PEDIATRICS, GYNECOLOGY, EYE, ENT, RADIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, ALL HEADED BY CONSULTANTS 40-55 YEARS OF AGE, WITH QUALIFICATIONS RANGING FROM MRCP OF FRCS TO AMERICAN BOARD. CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BE MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOSPITAL, REPRESENTING THE MEDICAL STAFF.

B. LESSER PRIORITY ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS:

1. BUDGET ADVISOR TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE. TWO

YEAR ADVISOR JOB DEALING WITH PLANNING, CONTROL, REPORTING, AND CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS. EXPERT SELECTED SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH GOB ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING BUDGET CYCLE FOLLOWING MAY. TWO YEAR TOUR REQUIRED TO PERMIT HIS SEEING BUDGET COMMENCED IN MAY THROUGH EARLY IMPLEMENTATION IN FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING FOLLOWING JANUARY AND TO ADVISE ON CLOSING ACCOUNTS PREVIOUS YEAR'S BUDGET. THIS WOULD BE ADVISORY RATHER THAN LINE JOB.

2. COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT WITH ADMINISTRATIVE

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EXPERIENCE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORATE OVERSEEING BOTH TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH AND POSTAL OPERATIONS. GOB CONTEMPLATES COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORATE AS A SORT OF NASCENT MINISTRY OF PTT. THIS WOULD BE LINE JOB WITH GOB COUNTERPART.

3. ADVISOR ON MANPOWER PLANNING TO MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

4. ADVISOR ON ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN MINISTRY OF MUNICIPALITIES AND AGRICULTURE WHO WOULD TAKE ON LINE FUNCTION OF DEVELOPING A DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY. EXPERT REQUIRED SHOULD BE A VETERINARIAN WITH SUBSTANTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXTENSION SERVICE EXPERIENCE.

5(A) ONE YEAR ASSIGNMENT FOR ADVISORY EXPERT ON INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION TO SURVEY PRESENT AND FUTURE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND ADVISE GOB.

(B) ONE YEAR ADVISORY ASSIGNMENT FOR ROADS ENGINEER TO SURVEY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROAD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENT ADVICE.

3. GOB UNDERSTANDS THESE SKELETAL POSITION DESCRIPTIONS MAY REQUIRE FURTHER CLARIFICATION BUT ASSUMES AID CAN MAKE INITIAL RESPONSE ON BASIS ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS.

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